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JAN 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Science and Technology
 Coordinator for Academic Relations, NFAC
 Director of Public Affairs

FROM:

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Director, Foreign Broadcast Information Service

SUBJECT:

Disposition of FBIS Newspapers and Journals

1. This memorandum requests your concurrence in the continuation of the FBIS practice of disposing of certain, no longer useful, foreign-language publications to private universities and research organizations.

2. Since 1969 FBIS has been donating originals and/or microfilm copies of Vietnamese and other Southeast Asian publications to Southern Illinois University, Yale University, and the Center for Research Libraries as well as the Library of Congress. The universities catalog and retain these publications which are available to CIA upon request. The Center for Research Libraries maintains a repository system through which all member libraries may acquire loan copies of these publications.

3. FBIS has on file a number of letters of appreciation from the recipients of these publications attesting to the value of the program.

4. An OGC memorandum for the record dated 11 January 1981 determined that these reference materials may legally be disseminated to private academic institutions.

5. The donation of processed FBIS newspapers and journals to private universities is, in the view of FBIS, a beneficial public relations program with the academic community. We recommend it be continued.

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Distribution:

Orig - Addressee, return FBIS

2 - DDS&T

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1 - D/Public Affairs

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